

want to see what encouragement there is for so doing. Our table on horses and cattle has shown what has been done with them in this direction.

On comparing rates on eggs we find an advance over the eastern rates on 42 miles of 53%.

76 miles.....	62 per cent.
105 miles.....	70 per cent.
150 miles.....	85 per cent.
210 miles.....	115 per cent.
324 miles.....	109 per cent.

Being an average advance over eastern rates of 82%. I have carried this table to the extent I have in order to show the almost continuous advance from 42 miles up to 324 miles, showing that the much talked of benefit of the long haul has not been had at least in this case.

On poultry we pay an advance on eastern rates as follows :

43 miles.....	55 per cent.
77 miles.....	67 per cent.
105 miles.....	77 per cent.
150 miles.....	89 per cent.
210 miles.....	123 per cent.
324 miles.....	120 per cent.

Being an average of 88½% over eastern rates.

On butter we pay as follows :

On 43 miles an advance over eastern rates of 53%					
" 77 "	"	"	"	"	62%
" 105 "	"	"	"	"	70%
" 150 "	"	"	"	"	61%
" 210 "	"	"	"	"	115%
" 324 "	"	"	"	"	109%

or an average advance on eastern rates of 78%.